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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:17 AM
To: 'Fuel Charleston'
Subject: RE: Uber rider

Dear Mr. Wolf,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Fuel Charleston [<mailto:colin@fuelcharleston.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 11:00 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber rider

LET ME RIDE SC!! I rely on this extremely reliable, timely, and affordable mode of transportation. It's the future of taxi service, and it keeps many inebriated drivers off the road.

Listen to demand SC.

Sincerely,
Colin Wolf

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:17 AM
To: 'Michael Malarik'
Subject: RE: UBER

Dear Mr. Malarik,

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From: Michael Malarik [<mailto:michael.malarik@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 10:13 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: UBER

Please recognize this message as my support for UBER and official complaint regarding the cease and desist order on January 15th, 2015.

I, as are many other loyal UBER customers, was truly disheartened to learn of this order issued by the PSC. UBER does not only offer services which are of a better quality, safer, and in most cases more affordable than other options, the business model and company as a whole embody American capitalism. The intrusion of the government in this business is a slap in the face to consumer choice, and frankly, reeks of lobbying from interest groups for traditional taxi services.

I understand that the interpretation of current state regulations may mean that UBER is not operating in full compliance of the law, however, this is a wake-up call that these antiquated laws need to be changed to represent the demands of the 21st century.

Let the consumers decide.

Respectfully,
Michael Malarik

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:17 AM
To: 'Olivia DeVore'
Subject: RE: Uber

Dear Ms. DeVore,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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Administrative Coordinator

From: Olivia DeVore [<mailto:ivvied@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:42 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

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To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you to express my dismay with the decision to pass the cease and desist on Uber. All of my experiences using the ride sharing app have been absolutely amazing. I have never had any fear of my safety, my friend's safety, or other motorist's safety, which unfortunately I cannot say about other taxi services in the Greenville area.

As a young woman in my mid twenties living in Greenville, I like nothing more than knowing when I have a night out with my friends I can sleep soundly knowing that my friends and I have a safe and reliable ride home. Nobody has the temptation drive after having one too many drinks, or the fear that they may not arrive to their intended destinations. Unfortunately, with a taxi there have been many occasions that I have called the company, they have dispatched a driver and he has conveniently "forgotten" me and I have been left stranded on the side of the road, late at night, with essentially no where to go. Now I ask you, is that how you would want your 20 something year old daughter to be left? I highly doubt so. With Uber, I know that whenever I am ready to head home, there will be a car near by.

Uber is not just resourceful for 20 something's looking for a safe ride home from the bars. I have been on multiple business trips and personal trips in which I have used Uber to get from the airport, to my hotel, and then to various meetings and activities. It is so convenient to use and know that I only have to look to one simple app on my phone, rather than to spend time Googling the closest taxi service to me. This keeps me aware of my surroundings and saves me time and energy from trial and error of researching local taxi and car services in my area. This is a convenience I would only hope that the people of South Carolina would hope that visitors and business professionals would have the convenience of utilizing as well.

This type of technology is the direction that the world is headed. It is within South Carolina's duty to keep up with the times. I remember before Uber was in my home state that my friends in other cities would act astonished that South Carolina was still in the "medieval" times of having to call a cab. I know it sounds trivial, but is that the impression that you want to give off to potential business men, investors, and even celebrities when they come to visit our amazing state? Everyone knows Uber, and we should keep it strong! It has brought nothing but positivity and commerce to our dear state, not to mention TONS of jobs for the fantastic drivers!

Thank you for your time,

Olivia

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:16 AM
To: 'Edmund N Cass'
Subject: RE: #SCneedsUber

Dear Mr. Cass,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

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From: Edmund N Cass [<mailto:aencass@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:25 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: #SCneedsUber

To whom it may concern,

Your recent actions taken against Uber have left me at a loss...a true loss for I am an Uber partner driver. I am a Franciscan Friar who runs a Mission in Greenville, SC which is solely supported by my driving and small donations persons send to us sporadically. Aside from being an assault on Free Enterprise, your recent order would remove the only income we have and affect not only myself, but those I assist with food, clothing, counseling and other assistance our Uber payout provides us with. My riders are always happy that "the Friar" came to fetch them and have repeatedly stated how safe they feel using Uber. I am happy to have this little job and I ask you to rescind your order and to do the right thing for countless South Carolinians who rely on Uber for rides and employment. Please don't take my **sole income away!**
#SCneedsUber

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:16 AM
To: 'Yixi Villar'
Subject: RE: Please Bring Ubber Back

Dear Yixi Villar,

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From: Yixi Villar [<mailto:yixivillar@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:18 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Please Bring Ubber Back

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please bring Uber back for our safety. There are not sufficient taxis here for the demand. Just this Saturday I tried for 45min to get a cab with no avail. So we drove home, out of necessity. Uber is safe do your homework there are rating systems in place and are all insured. I much rather take that risk then have to take the risk of driving home because there are no taxis.

respectfully,

Yixi Villar

Sent from my iPhone

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